

Come see for yourself the wonders of Idaho!!!



Mountain ranges spread the length of the state, overlooking everything from wild white-water rivers to steep gorges to highland lakes. There are vast areas of wilderness that are still untouched by roads.

Northern Idaho has legendary lakes brimming with wild fish. Densely forested mountains and lush green valleys frame the pristine lakes of this area.

North Central Idaho is part of the "Northwest Passage" sought by Lewis and Clark. It still has the sparkling rivers, majestic mountains, deep canyons and rolling hills today that so inspired and challenged the expedition.

Southwestern Idaho has numerous valleys that come in all shapes, sizes and varieties. There is Long Valley, Round Valley, Garden Valley and Meadows Valley. Then there is Bear Valley and Duck Valley, plus beautiful agricultural valleys such as Treasure Valley and Emmett Valley. All within a short drive of Idaho's Capital City - Boise. (**Boise** is a great blend of the

past and the future. From its origins as a trading post on the Oregon Trail to its current status as a small city with skyscrapers and high tech companies, Boise offers a sophisticated perspective of the new West.)

South Central Idaho can fool the visitor the first time they see it. Who would believe that there is lush agricultural land on this high desert plateau? There is a balanced rock on a forty-foot base, ice caves to explore, rivers gushing from the wall of a canyon and many other mysteries of nature to see.

Southeastern Idaho still reflects a sense of western heritage. Here you can see the honest-to-goodness working cowboys, authentic Native American Indians in full regalia and even retrace the getaway routes of Butch

Cassidy. Whether you love to ski or snowmobile, this area abounds with winter recreation and also provides you with the soothing natural spas of Lava Hot Springs.

Eastern Idaho is the land where elk and moose graze in the grasslands and where deer and antelope play. You find the snow-capped peaks of the Grand Teton that feed the thundering waterfalls, glistening lakes and free-flowing rivers.

Central Idaho is home to some of the most impressive mountain ranges in Idaho. With the peaks of the Boulders, the White Clouds and the Sawtooths dominating the skies you will relish the natural beauty all around you.

IF YOU ARE STILL NOT CONVINCED THAT IDAHO IS THE PLACE TO LIVE - CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

We have a quality of life you can afford to enjoy
We have wholesome, family-centered communities (any place in Idaho is a great place to raise a family)
We have good schools because education is a State priority
Idaho's students score well above the national average on the SAT
We have outstanding cultural amenities
We have a strong diversified economy
We have some of the lowest residential electrical rates in the country
We have great recreational opportunities for the whole family

- 20 ski areas
- 600 miles of Nordic trails
- 464,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 6,000 miles of streams
- 2,400 miles of floatable or boatable rivers
- 22 State Parks
- 15 National Forests
- Nationally Recognized Music Festivals
- Professional Sports

